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Giovanni Battista Marcolla

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	6,026,135	02/2000	McFee et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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